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### WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 19, 1894.

Once more the cry of "no quorum" has for several days tied the House hand and foot, while all the time there have been many more than a quorum of members sitting in their seats, but only those voting who favored the pending legislation—Representative Bland's bill for the coinage of the seigniorage in the Treasury. This may be statesmanship, but, regardless of the merits or demerits of the bill under discussion, it strikes most unprejudiced people as child's play. It is not pretended that the filibustering is indulged in with the hope of defeating the bill, as it is generally admitted that the bill will pass by a substantial majority as soon as its friends can get a quorum of their own on the floor. Here then are several days absolutely wasted for no other reason than just to delay the passage of a bill certain in the end to pass. Meanwhile the statement is made by those in authority that unless Congress provides money in some other way Secretary Carlisle will announce another issue of bonds before the first of July. The number of people who question the wisdom of Mr. Reed's method, when he was Speaker, of counting those present and not voting, in order to make a quorum, grows week by week. It is every man's privilege to favor or oppose any measure, but no man should have the right to prevent the House doing business by refusing to vote when in his seat. Congressmen are elected to legislate, not to block legislation. The rule of the majority is the theory upon which this government was founded, but in the House the majority no longer rules, except when large enough to constitute its own quorum.

There was a hitch in the tariff programme in the Senate last week. The bill was not reported to the Finance Committee, although it was stated on Monday that it would be. It is again stated to-day that the bill will certainly be reported to the committee this week. The reports of changes are so contradictory that it would be a waste of space to mention them.

Senator Peckham's nomination for the rank as a prophet in senatorial circles since the rejection of the nomination of Mr. Peckham for that Supreme Court vacancy. Several days before the vote was taken Senator Pugh stated that the nomination would certainly be rejected and that the majority against Peckham would be from seven to nine. When the vote was taken it was 32 for and 41 against confirmation. The vote for confirmation was 23 Democrats, 8 Republicans and 1 Populist—Kyle; while against confirmation was 15 Democrats, 24 Republicans, and 2 Populists. The administration made extraordinary efforts to secure Mr. Peckham's confirmation and its members are correspondingly disappointed. A factor in the defeat of Mr. Peckham was the presence in Washington of the attorneys for a number of big railroad corporations which have suits pending before the Supreme Court, and their open efforts to secure his confirmation.

Some very shrewd tactics are being used to work up sentiment in Congress in favor of abrogating all existing treaties with what are known as the five civilized tribes of Indians and the admission of Indian Territory as a separate State or as a part of Oklahoma. The fact that there are more white people than Indians in the Territory is made the most of, but nothing is said of the fact that these whites went there of their own free will, knowing that the Indian law of the Territory would not allow them to become citizens. The Dawes Commission, appointed by President Cleveland to negotiate with these Indians with a view to their abandoning their present tribal relations, dividing their land in severalty, etc., etc., is helping those who are working the State idea by telling the Indians that whether they agree or not Congress is going to legislate them into citizens and their Territory into a State. No wonder an Indian, now in Washington, said when he heard that statement: "Then why was the Commission appointed? It is not a negotiation when one side is given no choice as to what must be agreed to."

Here is a bit of history concerning the issue of bonds: In February, 1893, Secretary Foster sent what is known as a "rush" order for the engraving of new bond plates to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, but before the plates were entirely completed work was stopped. In April, 1893, Secretary Carlisle ordered that the plates be at once completed and that several changes be made in them. That was done, and when on Jan. 17, 1894, Sec. Carlisle decided fully upon the bond issue it only remained to engrave the date on the plates and to change the words "semi-annually" into "quarterly" in the interest section of the bonds.

The first shipment of the new bonds was forwarded to New York to-day.

The report of the Hawaiian Investigation made by the Senate Foreign Committee has been prepared by Senator Morgan and read to the Committee, but no action has been taken upon it, and it will not be made public until the Committee acts.

### A Conductor's Promptness.

Jerry George, the conductor of the passenger train which was run into near the Hackensack bridge, on the Morris and Essex Railroad, by another train on January 15, once prevented a wreck and was generously remembered by the company for his promptness in the performance of his duty. Several years ago he was employed as a brakeman on a short line of the Morris and Essex Road running into Hoboken. His train was running slowly one day, and had passed through the tunnel, when it occurred to him that the train was losing too much time, as an express train was due.

He jumped off his train, ran back some distance in the tunnel, and put torpedoes on the track. He had no sooner done so than the express train came rushing along, the torpedoes cracked, and the engineer clapped on the brakes. The train was stopped and an accident similar to that on the meadows was prevented. In order to avoid being run down by the express Mr. George was compelled to lie down between the track and the side of the wall, and had barely time to do this.

For this quick witted promptitude Mr. George was made a conductor of a passenger train, and has had since what railroaders term "a pull" with the company, the officers holding him in very high esteem.

### Signals on the D. L. & W.

The examination which has been made of the different systems of block signaling has convinced the officials of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company that the Hall system is the one best adapted to the needs of the road. It was learned in Hoboken yesterday that General Manager Hallstead, who, with the chief engineer and general superintendent, has been investigating the various systems in use, has decided to recommend the Hall system to the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors. Estimates of the cost of installation will be submitted to-day, and there is little doubt that the order will be given at once for the equipment of the Morris and Essex division with the signals. It is understood that the contracts will be let in blocks of twelve miles of road until the whole line is protected.

### Revival of "Brother John."

"The Senator" was succeeded by "Brother John" at the Star Theatre last Monday night. This play, it will be remembered, was originally presented in New York city last spring, when it made a hit of gigantic proportions. The comedy was written by Martha Morton, a young American girl, and, like all of Mr. Crane's other productions, it is essentially American. After closing its run in Gotham, the play went to Chicago, where it was one of the biggest successes of the World's Fair season. In the play Mr. Crane is again seen as John Hackett, the kindly hearted better, whose whole being is wrapped up in his little family of two sisters and younger brother. The play is a picturesque sermon against the angles of discontent and teaches a good lesson without making the characters go into a pulpit and preach. It is singularly free from all social impurity, and is as clean and pure as the petals of a rose. Its people are entertaining and interesting, and there is a marked absence of artificiality and exaggeration of any kind.

Upon its original presentation in New York, it was acknowledged that no play seen in that city during the season was so handsomely staged. The first act is laid at Bethel, Conn., and shows the modest sitting-room of John Hackett's house. The second act presents the interior of an elaborately furnished cottage at Long Branch, and the third act shows another portion of the same cottage, with the lawn outside, and the Atlantic Ocean in the background. The last act is laid in Brother John's home.

The original cast is seen in the revival. The ladies of the company wear new dresses.

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### New Water Company.

The New Jersey General Security Company is the name of a new corporation just formed under the laws of New Jersey. It was incorporated at Paterson. The names of the incorporators give a better idea of the object of the new company than anything contained in the articles of incorporation, and it is not altogether improbable that the taxpayers and citizens of Newark, as well as the taxpayers and citizens of other New Jersey cities and towns, will be found to have interests closely allied to the interests of the new corporation before long.

The New Jersey General Security Company is a big water syndicate, and is destined to swallow up all uncontrolled interests in the water rights and water-sheds in the northern and northwestern part of the State. Its incorporators are all East Jersey Water Company people, though all the East Jersey Water Company people are not connected with the new company. The stockholders are George F. Baker, H. C. Fahnstock, and James A. Garland, of the First National Bank, of New York city; Garrett A. Hobart, of Paterson, and J. R. Bartlett, of the Montclair Water Company. All are East Jersey Water Company stockholders. Mr. Garland is treasurer of the East Jersey Water Company and Mr. Hobart counsel. The only East Jersey Water Company interest left out of the new water company is the Lehigh Valley interest. E. P. Wilbur and Henry S. Drinker are respectively president and vice-president of the East Jersey Water Company and also high officials of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company. D. G. Baird, secretary of the East Jersey Water Company, is also connected with the Lehigh Valley at Philadelphia.

The capital stock of the New Jersey General Security Company is placed at \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 is paid in. The object of the corporation, as stated in the articles on file, is to lease and contract railways, buy and sell securities and stocks, erect buildings, improve property, and supply water to municipalities.

### Proposed Liquor Law.

A liquor bill has been prepared for presentation to the Assembly which will cause no end of discussion if it is ever reported on favorably by the committee to which it will be given. The bill has been drawn by Mr. John Whitehead. It is modeled after a Western law, which makes the sale of liquor practically prohibitory. This bill is particularly intended for villages and townships, but it will also have effect on city saloons. According to its provisions an applicant for a liquor license must have his application signed by several local property owners, and two bondsmen will be held responsible for all violations of law by the liquor-seller. The bonds will be for \$3,000.

Besides the usual excise regulations, the bondsmen will be held responsible for all damages arising from the sale of liquor. For example, if the saloon-keeper for whom they have given bonds sells liquor to a drunken man they are responsible for damages. If the family of an intoxicated man can prove where he procured the intoxicating fluid they will have cause to recover damages. If a man loses time from his work through liquor his wife or family will, under this proposed law, be given damages.

The Moderation Society has this bill in charge, and its members are circulating it throughout the State and obtaining signatures asking for its passage.

### Dead Letters.

The gradual increase in the amount of dead mail matter reaching the Dead letter office is shown by a statement prepared at the Post-office Department. The total number of pieces of mail matter received at the office during last month was 596,400, while in the corresponding month last year the number was 524,200. To check this increase the Department is sending the following notice to all postmasters, with an order to post it conspicuously and to call the attention of all patrons to it: "Don't mail your letter of package without having your own address written or printed upon the upper left hand corner. This will insure its prompt return to you if not delivered and will prevent its being sent to and opened at the Dead-Letter Office."

### Lower Telephone Rates.

A movement is on foot to form a new company for the purpose of operating a telephone system in opposition to the Bell Company, using a Schomburg magnetic telephone and the new patent automatic central exchanges and switchboards. The Postal Telegraph Company's lines will probably be used in the trunk-line service of the new telephone company and exchanges will be placed as fast as possible in all towns in the State, the subscribers' rates to be from \$20 to \$30 per year.

### A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy that he has used in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at Geo. M. Wood's Drug Store, Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.—Advt.

### AT THE CHURCHES.

#### First Presbyterian.

The Rev. H. W. Ballantine, D. D., pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 12 M.

#### Westminster Presbyterian.

The Rev. Geo. A. Paull, pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 A. M. by the pastor Sunday-school at 12 M.; 7.45 P. M. service for women, sermon by Rev. J. Clement French, D. D.

#### German Presbyterian.

Sunday services: Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. W. Seibert, Ph. D., at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday-school at 2.15 P. M. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 8 P. M. Young People's Society, Friday, at 8 P. M. Young Men's Christian Association meets on Thursday evening at 8 P. M.

#### Park Methodist Episcopal.

The Rev. R. B. Collins, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at noon. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6.30 P. M. and closing at 7.15. This church will unite in the union services at the First Presbyterian Church at 7.30.

#### Watessing M. E. Church.

The Rev. C. C. Winans, Pastor. Preaching services at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M.

#### First Baptist Church.

The Rev. Chas. A. Cook, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Morning subject, February 25th: "Thy Kingdom Come." The annual offering for Foreign Missions will be made. In the evening the congregation will join in the union evangelistic services in the First Presbyterian Church.

#### Christ Episcopal.

The Rev. Edwin A. White, Rector. Services will be held in the new Parish House on Bloomfield Avenue. Celebration of the Holy Communion 7.30 A. M. Morning Prayer, Litany, and Sermon at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Evening Prayer with Sermon 7.30 P. M. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock, sermon by Rev. R. S. Hayward of Upper Montclair.

#### Glen Ridge Congregational.

The Rev. F. J. Goodwin, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school at 3. In the evening will join in union services at First Church.

#### Church of the Sacred Heart.

The Rev. J. M. Nardiello, pastor. First Mass and sermon, 8.30 A. M. High Mass and sermon, 10.30 A. M. Sunday-school 3 P. M. Vesper service, 3.30 P. M.

#### W. C. T. U.

The regular weekly meeting of the Bloomfield Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday at 2.30 P. M. at the reading-rooms on Broad Street, next to the Post-office. All are invited to attend this meeting. The Local Temperance Legion School will be held at 3.30 P. M. at the same place.

#### An Interesting Picture.

Foreman John Schwab of Phoenix Hose Company, No. 1, has presented the company with a picture of historical interest. It is that of the burning of Barnum's Museum in New York City July 13th 1865. The picture is from the original painting.

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**CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES:** 3-lb cans Peaches, 12c per can; 3-lb cans Apricots, 11c per can; Bartlett Pears, 14c per can; Oxheart Cherries, 14c per can; 3-lb can Egg Plums, 10c per can; 3-lb can Tomatoes, 10c per can; 2-lb can Marfat Peas, 10c per can; 2-lb can String Beans, 8c per can; 2-lb can Lima Beans, 9c per can; 2-lb can Sweet-Corn, 10c per can; 2-lb can Succotash, 12c per can; Boston Baked Beans, 14c per can; French Peas, 2 cans for 25c.

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